



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Akihisa HONGO et al.

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Serial No. 10/786,110

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**Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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